

LEGION ADOPTS AMENDMENTS

Nashville Doctor Mentioned For Post On Federal Board

Dr. W. H. Toland, leader
in Arkansas agriculture
well qualified

ONE VACANCY OPEN

Author of \$1,500,000 Bill
for Credit Association
in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—A leader in the move to rehabilitate agriculture in Arkansas is being mentioned prominently for membership on the Federal Farm Board.

Dr. W. H. Toland of Nashville, author of the Toland farm relief act of the 1931 Arkansas legislature, a planter, banker and physician, has been several times to Washington recently.

During these, he has conferred with agricultural department heads and also with President Hoover.

Nothing definite has come from him or from Washington, however, as to the possibility of his being appointed.

One vacancy remains to be filled shortly on the farm board. The retiring member however, represents grain interests. Another vacancy has just been filled.

Dr. Toland introduced the farm relief act in the last legislature, under which a fund of \$1,500,000 was established for loans to be used in the formation of agricultural credit associations. These loans have been credited with having gone far in assisting farmers of the state to recover from last year's disastrous drought.

The recent cotton conference at Austin, Texas, called by Governor Sterling to discuss proposed cotton acreage reduction, was attended by Dr. Toland, although he did not represent Arkansas in an official capacity.

45 New Fighting Planes For Navy

Boeing Craft Designed to
Rival Britain's Fastest
Combat Machines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fifty-five single seat fighting planes, faster and more formidable than those now in use, were ordered today by the Navy Department from the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, Wash. The contract, including spare parts, totaled \$527,947.

Through better stream lining and minor refinements, the new planes are to be several miles per hour faster than the Boeing planes of older design which they will replace.

The new planes are of the same type as 30 ordered several months ago but not yet delivered. It was to these planes that Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, referred recently when he said the navy had under contract planes which would rival in speed and outstrip in other characteristics the fastest foreign fighters—the British Interceptor, rated at 214 miles per hour.

These planes will be equipped with Wasp engines manufactured by the Pratt & Whitney Co. of Hartford, Ct., and will be assigned to aircraft carriers. A part of their greater speed is expected to result from improvement in engine design.

Upthegrove Supports Banker for Nominee

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwest railroad, had announced Monday he would support Melvin Olvay Taylor, Chicago banker, for the democratic nomination for president.

Upthegrove said a committee was being formed to further Taylor's candidacy. A movement in behalf of Taylor recently was launched at Malone and Hillsboro, Texas, where the banker formerly lived.

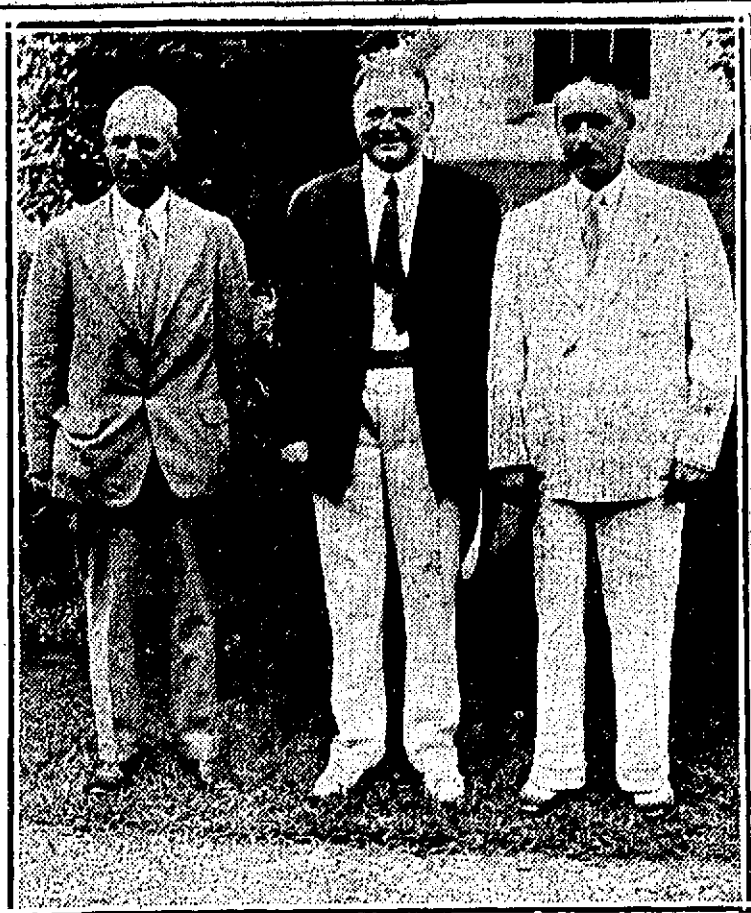
Magnolia A. and M. to Begin Term Sept. 1

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—The Magnolia A. and M. college will open the fall term September 1 with a large enrollment. Classification for day students who plan to enter the college department of the institution this season will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, by E. E. Graham. Classification for dormitory students will not begin until September 1st.

New Oak floors are being laid in the dining hall and dormitories, and a living room and more bath facilities are being added to the girls' dormitories. All remodeling and improvements are expected to be completed before the opening of school.

The Magnolia school board announces that a regular fall nine-months school will be operated in Magnolia in 1931-32, beginning September 14.

Hoover Greets Millionth Legionnaire



He is the one millionth member of the American Legion. And as such, Tolt W. Nicolet, nationally known landscape artist and engineer of Pittsburgh, Pa., was entitled to a visit to the White House. He's seen here, left, as he was greeted by President Hoover, center. At the right is Edward McL. Lewis, executive secretary of the Legion's national legislative committee.

Lindberghs Forced To Land on Water

Leave Point Marrow at
Night But Land Until
Daylight

NOME, Alaska.—(AP)—Coming to earth about 75 miles short of his immediate destination, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed their pontooned monoplane along the north coast of the Seward Peninsula at 11 Monday night, Alaska time, or 5 Standard Time, and awaited full day, o'clock Tuesday morning Eastern light to proceed to Nome, Alaska.

The couple left Point Barrow around midnight, Eastern Standard Time Monday night for a 523 mile hop to Nome.

Though the exact spot was not mentioned the Lindberghs were believed to have landed along the Kotzebue sound.

Driver Killed as Train Hits Truck

Earl Warren of Charleston
Injured Fatally in
Crossing Accident

CHARLESTON—Earl Warren, aged 30, was injured fatally at 4 Monday afternoon when his truck was struck by a train at a crossing three-quarters of a mile west of here on Highway No. 22. He died in a local hospital an hour later.

Warren was coming toward Charleston with a truck load of gravel. The train was said to have been traveling about 20 miles an hour and the truck much faster. The truck was demolished and parts scattered several yards down the track.

Warren is survived by his wife, his father, one brother, Guy Warren, and two sisters, Mrs. Elbert Chastain of Branch and Mrs. Roy Watson of Charleston.

Magnolia Youth Hurt as Gas Tank Explodes

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Frank Martel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martel, is recovering from severe burns received Saturday when a gasoline tank exploded.

Martel and several other youths were engaged in soldering the tank when the accident occurred. Although his face was severely burned, physicians believe Martel will not lose his eyesight.

Sevier County Fair Outlook Is Bright

DEQUEEN—The outlook for the Sevier county fair this year is the best since its inception in 1927, according to President Ed C. Henderson and Secretary-Treasurer Elisha Presley. The county has had a record crop year, and the large amount of fruit and vegetables canned, both in homes and communities, will afford a large variety of exhibition, officials say.

Clark Farmers in Watermelon Race

Growers Near Arkadelphia
in Competition for
Championship

ARKADELPHIA—Tom Marbury and Sam Rogers, who operate a hillside melon farm nine miles southwest of Arkadelphia, are in the watermelon growing contest and have several in their patch that are beginning to attract attention. One young melon, which still is growing rapidly, already weighs 108 pounds. Mr. Rogers said they had 60 hills of the Jumbo variety and the melons, now immature, average from 50 pounds to 100.

One melon only 13 weeks old weighs 75 pounds. Marbury and Rogers got their seeds from W. W. Harkins who produced last summer a melon weighing 162 pounds. A man near Hope later produced one that weighed 164.

Marbury and Rogers have a large patch of Tom Watsons and Scotter watermelons. Some of these weigh 75 pounds, Mr. Rogers said. There are many melon fields near Arkadelphia and hundreds of wagon loads have been brought in. Cantaloupes also are numerous and of high quality.

Farmer Shot; Mill Owner Surrenders

Killing Occurs Near Corley,
Tex.—Slayer Riding
on Load of Lumber

TEXARKANA—Ed Smith, a farmer, was shot and killed Monday afternoon at Corley, Tex., 25 miles southwest of Texarkana, and Bart Watson, sawmill owner, is reported to have surrendered to the constable there.

It was reported that the shots were fired from a truck loaded with lumber and three truck Smith.

Sheriff Brooks of Bowie county left for the scene late Monday afternoon.

Limley Children Are on Little Rock Visit

Kendall Lemley drove his three daughters, Mary, Julia and Janet, and his nephew McRae Lemley, son of Harry Lemley, to Little Rock Tuesday morning where they will spend a week visiting their aunt Mrs. Hosen Garrett. Mr. Lemley returned home by train Tuesday noon. He reported the Little Rock highway as excellent, making the capital city about a three hour-drive from Hope.

'Saturation Point' Near in German Air Traffic

BERLIN.—(AP)—The point of saturation in German air traffic is reached, according to Director Wronsky of the Deutsche Luftwaffe.

Lufthansa planes in regular service cover a daily mileage which by far exceeds the circumference of the world, while the total mileage of 1930 would circle it 250 times.

Sixty regular airlines, whereof 22 cross the frontier, with a total of 17,000 miles are in service now.

Texas Tourist Car Hit by N. P. O'Neal: 2 Women Injured

Mrs. John A. Serota and
Daughter, of Edinburgh,
in Local Hospital

CRASH NEAR HOMAN

Accident Occurs West of
Red River at 6 A. M.
Tuesday

N. P. O'Neal, owner of Hope Brick Works, struck a tourist car at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at Homan, on No. 67 between Fulton and Texarkana, injuring two women and destroying both automobiles.

Mrs. John A. Serota, of Edinburgh, Texas, and her daughter Anna, were brought to Julia Chester hospital here, where they were found to be painfully but not critically hurt.

Mrs. Serota's son Frank was only slightly injured, and Mr. O'Neal escaped being hurt. Frank Serota is at a Hope hotel awaiting the recovery of his mother and sister.

Partly Treated Here
The Serotas were treated Tuesday morning by Dr. J. H. Weaver, of Hope. Dr. Weaver said both women sustained cuts about the face and shoulder from flying glass, and were suffering from shock; but he did not believe they sustained major injuries.

Immediately after the accident Mr. O'Neal telephoned Texarkana for an ambulance, which brought the Texas party to Hope.

The Serotas were bound for Frankfort, Ill., on a vacation tour.

Mr. O'Neal had left Hope shortly after daylight on a business trip to Texarkana. He was driving alone. A report here said that Mr. O'Neal was watching a train on the Missouri Pacific tracks alongside the highway, and drifted onto the wrong side of the highway, precipitating the accident.

Young Frank Serota told Dr. Weaver, "Neither of us were going very fast—Mr. O'Neal about 40, and we about 30. I thought he would pull back on his side of the road, but he didn't. I turned our car to the left. Mr. O'Neal saw us and started back also—and we hit."

Mr. O'Neal, after making arrangements for the tourists' relief, continued to Texarkana.

Corn Production For 1931 in U. S. Set

2,775,301,000 Bushels Is
Prediction of Report
by Government

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Corn production this year, based on the condition of the crop August 1, was estimated Monday by the department of agriculture at 2,775,301,000 bushels, compared with 2,967,953,000 bushels indicated a month ago and 2,093,852,000 bushels produced last year.

The country's indicated wheat crop, spring and winter combined, was estimated at 893,582,000 bushels, as against 869,031,000 bushels indicated a month ago and 863,430,000 bushels harvested last year.

Camden Garages Must Close on Sundays

CAMDEN, Ark.—All filling stations and garages in Camden must close between 10:30 a. m. and noon 7:30 p. m. on Sundays on and after August 16, Mayor G. R. Haynie has ordered.

The order which goes into effect next Sunday follows:

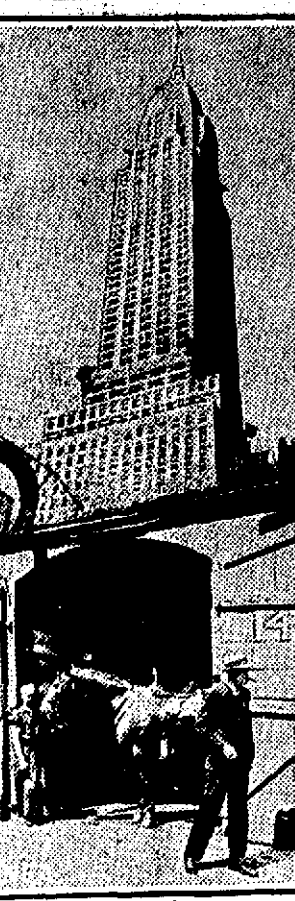
"According to the order of the mayor of the city of Camden, all gasoline filling stations in the city, must close their doors on each and every Sabbath day and cease to sell oil, gasoline and other motor supplies, and cease to do, or have done automobile repair work, from 10 a. m. to noon and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. This order will be strictly enforced from and including Sunday, August 16. All persons violating this order will be arrested and prosecuted for violating the Sabbath law." Signed Chief of Police Pat Greening.

Arkansas Grocer Shot in Duel With Robbers

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—W. C. Robinson, grocery store proprietor, was slightly wounded in a midnight gun battle with two robbers who attempted to enter his store Sunday night.

Two suspects, John Cotton and Gus Honca, were arrested shortly after Robinson reported the robbery to police.

The "Village" Smithy



Here's the old and the new New York, in a single picture. That soaring, spear-shaped skyscraper—it's the Chrysler building, one of the tallest structures in the world. But in the foreground, reminiscent of the days of broughams, and the barouche, is the blacksmith shop of Patrick J. Conroy who, with 17 assistants, used to shoe as many as 200 horses a day. Now three or four make a profitable day's work.

Submarine Adrift With Motor Dead

Motorboats Dispatched to
the Scene to Aid in
Rescue

TROMSOE, Norway.—(AP)—The submarine Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins set out to reach the north pole under the ice Tuesday was reported adrift in the Arctic seas with engine trouble which it was said could not be repaired by the crew.

Trouble developed soon after the submarine left Tromsø for Spitzbergen Monday.

No Relief Needed Here This Winter

National Red Cross Turning
to Unemployed in
Big Cities, Says Visitor

Hope was visited Monday by Mrs. Helen A. Joseph, field representative of the American Red Cross, St. Louis, who is completing a tour of this state.

Mrs. Joseph reported vast recovery throughout Arkansas, this state showing to advantage as it approaches the 1931 fall season. The National Red Cross, she said, is expecting most of its energies to be absorbed this winter by the industrially unemployed in the big cities. She has been called into St. Louis on this work following the completion of her Arkansas tour.

Airport at Camden Is Being Improved

CAMDEN, Ark.—Work has started on improving the Camden airport by the Camden Chamber of Commerce.

The weeds on the landing field are being cut and the grass moved to make the field ideal for landing and taking off. The fence is being repaired and all stock is being kept off the field.

Local aviation enthusiasts are taking the lead in this movement and plans are being formulated for the purchase of an airplane.

Captain Bob Barnes has moved his hangar and equipment to Texas and the field is without a hangar or "wind sock."

It is hoped to be able to build another hangar soon but the imperative need is for the wind tower to enable visiting airmen to determine the direction of the wind. Captain Barnes who erected the other wind indicator took it down when he moved his equipment.

Charred Bodies of Four People Found On Michigan Road

Identified as Quartet Who
Left Home to Attend
Dance

ROBBERY IS THEORY

Police Believe That Party
Met Death at Hands
of Robbers

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—The bodies of four persons, believed slain were found burned in an automobile on a road near Willis, early Tuesday.

The victims were tentatively identified as Thomas Wheatley, of near Deaton, who was 16 years old; Harry Lore also 16, of Ypsilanti; Vivian Gould and Anna Harris both of Cleveland who were visiting Lore.

The bodies were identified by Harry Wheatley, father of Thomas who recognized two keys found in the car as his sons and also a belt buckle worn by Lore.

The car in which the four were riding belonged to Mr. Wheatley. They left their homes Monday night to attend a dance at Ypsilanti.

Officers are working on the theory that the quartet were slain by robbers.

Federal Officers Raid Hot Springs

Arrest of 46 Men and Women
Reported at Noon
Tuesday

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—After two weeks undercover work federal agents made sweeping raids on Hot Springs and Garland county Monday night and Tuesday morning, arresting 46 persons, including four women.

The raids were still in progress at noon Tuesday.

Although some liquor was seized most of the raids were conducted on warrants issued on the evidence obtained by undercover agents.

Only one negro was among those arrested. Charges are chiefly for possession and sale.

Section Workers Die in Car Crash

Motor Car on Tracks Hit
by Texas Passenger
Near Pecos

PECOS, Texas.—(AP)—Four section workers were hurled to their deaths Monday when a passenger train struck the motor car which they were riding on the Texas and Pacific track at Wickert, 35 miles east of here. Their bodies were thrown 150 feet.

John Dowdy, Texas and Pacific section foreman at Wickert, was the only one of the victims identified. The other three were Mexican section laborers.

Another Mexican was seriously injured. Two other section workers jumped in time to escape injury.

Witnesses to the crash said the motor car crew apparently confused the passenger train with a local train which would have stopped at Wickert.

The train which hit their car was routed from the Southern Pacific tracks over the Texas and Pacific due to washouts between Pecos and El Paso. It was running about seven hours late and was traveling fast to gain back lost time.

Farmer Claims Negro Family Threatened Him

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—C. O. Yarbrough, plantation owner of Earle, Ark., Monday asked Memphis police to aid him in his search for a negro family whom he accused of threatening his life.

Yarbrough reported that three of his mules have been killed by poison in the past few weeks. He said that a negro family had been living on his place and recently moved away, making threats on his life.

Congress Is Urged To Amend Law on Naturalization

Bulletins

NEW YORK.—(AP)—An exhausted man was picked up with a damaged airplane off Cape Hatteras by Coast Guard Captain Lisandro Garay, making a non-stop flight from New York to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Captain Garay's plane called the Lempi.

LONDON.—(AP)—Representatives of five great nations concerned in the adjustment of German reparations payments Tuesday evening signed a protocol co-ordinating the Hoover moratorium with the Young plan.

DAMARISCOTTA, Maine.—(AP)—Mrs. Polly Lauder Tunney, wife of the former heavyweight champion, was taken to a hospital ten days ago to await the birth of a child, the Associated Press learned Tuesday.

Hot Check Artists Steal Auto, Flee

Police Tipped Off—Man,
Woman and Child Turn
Over Near El Dorado

Hot-check artists made a thrust at Hope business houses last week-end and failed—one of the parties winding up in the wreck of a stolen automobile between Camden and El Dorado.

Notified by Hope authorities, the El Dorado sheriff detained a man in that city, but he later escaped. Hope police are holding the personal effects which were abandoned here when a party comprising a man, woman and child found police were watching them and fled.

Jesse Brown, local taxi man, identified pictures of the hot check artists as being the same people he carried out on the Prescott highway about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. There was a man, woman and child. They told Brown they were hitch-hiking to El Dorado.

About 9:15, however, Brown was called back to the edge of the city, and they returned downtown with him. Later in the night an old Stutz car owned by Carl Roberts, city mail carrier, was stolen, and this was found overturned on the Camden-El Dorado highway near the latter city.

The check-writers had driven here in a car bearing an Oklahoma license, and which they abandoned with all their luggage when they found the car was being watched by police.

The tip-off came from the New York store, where the man and woman attempted to cash a check. Telephoning the local banks, the store found there was no account under the name given. The police were informed, and the Oklahoma car was put under guard.

Police are still holding the auto and baggage—and while they are not positive that the same people figured in the wreck of the stolen car near El Dorado, Mr. Brown identified pictures of the hot-check suspects as being the party he carried out on the Prescott road and back again, shortly before the mail carrier's car was stolen.

Case of Pangborn and Herndon to Procurator

TOKYO.—(AP)—The case of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., American fliers whose plane was held by government officials because the aviators took photographs while crossing Japanese territory, went to the public procurator here Monday.

Signed statements made by the fliers and 100 feet of cinema film which they used over Japan during their flight from Khabarovsk, Siberia, to Tokyo, were given to the procurator, who will decide whether the case warrants court action.

Rengo News Agency said there were indications the fliers would be haled into court and fined.

The government aviation bureau, however, gave the fliers permission to go to Tachikawa airbase Tuesday to work on the motor of their plane preparatory to their attempted nonstop flight from there to Seattle.

Mail Pilot Hurt When Ship Crashes on Landing

ATHENS, Ga.—(AP)—South bound air mail plane cracked up in landing near Tia, Ga., 1 miles from here early Monday and its pilot, Jack Webster, was injured.

Applications For Citizenship Should Be Changed Is Voted

State Department
Measure Unanimously
at Monticello

MONTICELLO, Ark.—A resolution urging that Congress amend the United States naturalization law to specifically require all applicants for citizenship to make a statement as to whether or not they will bear arms in defense of their country was unanimously adopted by the Arkansas department of the American Legion in convention here Tuesday.

The Legion refused to take up the resolution of the Babblerville convention which provided full payment of just payment certificates on 50 per cent of the loans was authorized this year, but referred the matter to the executive committee.

A motion by Senator Abraham Beebe that the Arkansas department be instructed to vote for ratification of the National Committee at the Detroit convention was rejected.

About a thousand delegates attending the convention will end Tuesday night.

\$26,000 Loss In Russellville Fire

Blaze of Undetermined
Origin Destroys Ideal
Theater

RUSSELLVILLE.—Fire of undetermined origin Monday morning destroyed the Ideal theater on the north side of town, causing an approximate loss of \$26,000. This is the first fire in Russellville this year.

The building is owned by the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, and the contents of the show were owned by the Community theater. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Fears For Safety of Cramer Mount

American Flier and Companion
Believed Blown
Out to Sea

COPENHAGEN.—(AP)—Danish flying boats and the Admiralty ship, Island of Falk, Tuesday continued a search of the North sea for the Parker Cramer, America navigator, and his radio operator, Oliver Pasquetti, but their efforts were fruitless.

Naval flying authorities here are of the opinion that the airmen have perished. The search was pursued all the way from the Southern trip of Norway to Copenhagen.

A squadron of Norwegian marine planes searched the skagerrak from Oslo to Bergen, flying high to obtain the best possible view.

The German Lufthansa has dispatched a big air cruiser at the disposal of the Cramer Reception Committee in Copenhagen and it probably will be tomorrow over the North sea.

Danish aviators returning from Kattegat said the sea was very calm and there was a high wind. Cramer was forced down there they said he had little chance of surviving.

The American airmen, who have flown by stages across the northern route from Canada, took off Sunday from the Shetland islands, bound for Copenhagen. They were mapping a mail route.

Hatfield, Ark., Child Dies of Mosquito Bites

TEXARKANA.—Floyd Tucker, two-year-old son of Lawson Tucker of Hatfield, Ark., died at a hospital here Sunday as the result of an infection on the back of his neck believed to have been caused by the bite of a mosquito a week ago.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

Improve the water supply in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

County highway program providing for the construction of a main system of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Efficient government, and a more efficient government through better system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

A Thought

History, a distillation of Rumour. — Carlyle.

Futility of Force

There will probably be talking about the lessons taught by the World War for a good many years. But Newton D. Baker, the other day expressed the matter in his convocation address at the Williamstown Institute of Politics about as anyone ever will.

"The first great revelation of the World War," said Mr. Baker, "was that the strongest nation, under modern conditions, dies like a bee, when it uses its sting. The second great revelation of the World War was undoubtedly the universality of the disaster."

And the second point Mr. Baker amplified as follows:

The song of the victor, as he contemplated his victim lying in the ashes of desolation, died in his throat when he remembered the cost of his victory. There were too many graves mingled with the torch bearers in the victory parade; too many "mutiles" seeking limited re-admission to factories and workshops, particularly there was too much dislocation in the process of international industry and finance to permit any nation to feel itself safe from a overwhelming share in the common disaster."

Intelligent men have been saying precisely these things over since the armistice. Except that he has put it much more forcefully, Mr. Baker has said nothing new. But the amazing thing is that we seem to be unable to shape our policies in accordance with these very evident truths.

Everyone admits that war is about as costly to the victor as the vanquished—but every nation keeps right on preparing for future wars. Fleets, armies and air forces continue to grow; admirals and generals continue to talk about "security"; congresses and parliaments continue to insist on "adequate defense"—and these mocking truths continue to be repeated.

Our big task today is to understand that the old use of force in international affairs simply doesn't work any longer. When we once make ourselves realize, with Mr. Baker that the strongest nation dies, like the bee, when it uses its sting, disarmament schemes can be expected to go forward rapidly.

When Seagulls Ate the Grasshoppers

THE south has the boll weevil, the north the corn borer, Florida the fruit fly, and so on. No section is free of pests of some kind or another. All are bad enough, all take their toll of the farmers' profits and otherwise disarrange the smooth-running course of things.

It remains for the middle west to come forward with the grasshopper pest. Great stories have been coming in lately of the hordes of grasshoppers. So serious has the invasion in Nebraska, the Dakotas and Iowa become that the government has been appealed to. A very lively report, and a discouraging one, comes from Iowa where a farmer sent forth a drove of turkeys. Now, if there is anything a drove of turkeys can't put out of business, whether a tomato worm or a grasshopper, it is not in the book. But this drove came back featherless.

As a final resort, the farmers have adopted the slogan, "prayer and poison." While some of them pray, others apply the more practical means of saturating bran with poisoned syrup and scattering it before the grasshoppers. They eat it all right, and some die all right, but still they persist.

Visitors to Salt Lake City recall that one of the first places they wander to is the Mormon Temple, closed to the eyes of the Gentiles. In another section is the Tabernacle, where daily services are held, and where visitors may hear the great organ and receive the welcome of the preacher.

In still another section is a handsome shaft on top of which is a seagull, chisled from marble. It is so striking that it commands immediate attention. A bronze plate tells the story. This story is that following the first year of the Mormon emigration to the beautiful Salt Lake Valley, in 1846, they industriously planted their precious grains which had been carried in wagons overland from Illinois. The sunshine and the rains came and the fields blossomed.

And then came disaster. Suddenly, the entire valley was overrun by crickets and grasshoppers, the same sort of outfit, no doubt, that is now invading the middle west. The situation went from bad to worse until, like a visit from heaven, along came a great avalanche of seagulls. They forthwith set themselves to the task of eating grasshoppers. They ate them all, saved the crops of the pioneers, and won for their kind a handsome monument and the tender regard of Mormon descendants of the valley. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Our Inquiring Reporter Makes an Important Survey

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
N.E. Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Down in the isthmus of Panama, it appears, Uncle Sam—

Is landlord to 300 or 400 saloons and a couple of blocks of brothels.

Transports liquor from place to place at a profit and holds a monopoly on that business.

Builds houses for his employees in the Republic of Panama where it is legal to buy and drink liquor instead of in the Canal Zone where it isn't.

Arrests Panamanians who buy liquor legally in Colon and try to take it to their homes in the interior.

Arrests steamship passengers who buy liquor legally and try to take it aboard ship where its possession is legal.

Nelson Rounsevell, publisher of the Panama American, has split this story here with the assertion that the situation is a bitter one and should be solved by the sale of U. S. government property in Colon, 100 miles of highway between the east and west coasts of Panama.

Big Tourist Trade

Colon is a cosmopolitan city made up of all colors and nationalities, created virtually since 1904 from a swamp developed by the Panama Railroad, which is owned by the U. S. government and itself owns nearly all land in Colon. Many American canal employees have left government service and entered business there. Business is principally that of catering to about 100,000 tourists or travelers, most of them Americans, who stop off there annually. Saloons and cabarets thrive. The rent they pay goes into the U. S. treasury via the railroad.

Many novelty stores on the main pike sell oriental knickknacks, Spanish shawls and Panama hats. U. S. commissaries in the Canal Zone furnish necessities to most Americans in the region and novelty and grocery stores of Colon are nearly all in the hands of Hindus or Chinese. Nearly every Colon grocery store has a bar. The red light district, Rounsevell says, is well organized and is supervised by the Panama government. It is largely segregated.

This country owns a 10-mile strip across the isthmus, but the Panama Canal authorities have built several hundred cement houses in the wet territory of Colon to house employees. To reach the Canal Zone on the other side of Colon, with its commissaries, postoffice, courts, clubhouse and movie theater, they must pass through or around the salooned light districts. The canal employees formerly lived in the old Cristobal region in American soil where the prohibition laws apply. Thanks to the canal administration they may now legally possess liquor in their homes.

Liquor Monopoly

Uncle Sam's Panama railroad has a monopoly on transporting liquor from the Republic of Panama to docks in the Canal Zone and carries the stuff at a profit whenever a liquor dealer in Colon sells a supply to a ship. Federal law against transportation specifically exempts liquor in transit through the canal or on the railroad so the railroad construes that to apply to its trucks. The seller or the buyer can't carry the stuff across that brief strip of Canal Zone; it would be violation of the law.

But just let a Panamanian try to sneak home to the interior from Colon with a bottle or two and he is arrested, charged with possession. He can't reach any other point in the republic without passing through a piece of zone.

High School Girl Slays Attacker



Josephine Baragona, above, 17-year-old New Orleans high school girl, shot and killed a 20-year-old negro employer by a relative when he attempted to attack her. She fired at such close range that her assailant's clothing ignited.

Dallas City Ball Clugs Tangle in 25-Inning Tie

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—(P)—Two teams in the local city league played a 25-inning tie game here, each team scoring one run in the 25th to make the final score 3 to 3.

The rival pitchers, Steve Franklin and Marvin Robertson, both went the route, clicking off 18 consecutive scoreless innings prior to the last.

Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

T. T. Massey, the popular bookkeeper for the Hope Hardware Co., is enjoying a rest this week and is spending a part of the time on his farm.

S. B. Henry, with Misses Jessie Phillips and Alma Hantah, are in the Eastern markets purchasing fall and winter goods for the Lowenberg Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Ed McCorkle and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Nashville to attend the wedding of Mr. Geo. H. Bell and Miss Wirta Robinson, in that city this morning.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. C. S. Chapman, nee Miss Nettle Simma, of Shreveport, was the week-end guest of Miss Maggie Bell. The body of Leslie Huddleston, the first Hempstead county boy to give his life in the World war, arrived here last night and was taken to Nashville this morning. It was for him that the Leslie Huddleston post No. 12 of the American Legion was named. His name is respected and his memory is revered by all our people.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howson, Tuesday, August 9th, a son.

Col. Sam Q. Sevier, at one time a citizen of Hope, but now registering from Little Rock, is at the Barlow Hotel.

BARBS

What France and Germany seem to fear most in burying the hatchet is that one of them will catch it in the neck.

A dyed-in-the-wool politician, says the office sage, never shrinks from publicity.

The telephone is said to have opened a new era in diplomacy. But you can't tell that to the young man using it in an attempt to make up to his girl friend.

Good Will Towards All Is Keynote at Session

COBLENZ, Germany.—(P)—Forty thousand reichsbanner men and countless civilians gathered together as a huge "army of peace." Sunday cheered speakers and appealed for reconciliation of Germany and France and for international understanding. It was the last day of the reichsbanner men's anniversary meeting here.

Almost as impressive as the sentiments uttered by the speakers was the huge procession which ended the program. A stream of uniformed men, military bands, black, red and gold flags and motor trucks lined the streets for several miles. The reichsbanner men were attempting to show that republican Germany is well prepared to defend its democratic ideals.

Nichols

Health in this community is good at the present writing.

The freshmen of Falcon High were the guests of their teacher, Miss Myrtle Atkinson, Sunday.

Miss Helen Martin spent a few days with relatives and friends at Texarkana.

J. A. Winberry has been repairing his barn so he can take care of fall feed crop.

J. A. Winberry and family attended singing at Bodewy Sunday night.

The singing at Corinth Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. We invite you good singers to come back again.

Whatever has become of the season for channel swims?

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser

A Puzzle to Freckles!

Holly Grove

W. C. Onstead of Hope is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Gorham has gone for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Black at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding of DeAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Poney Reeves of Senter Point were visiting M. V. Derryberry and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Timberlake, Annie Jo, and Luke Timberlake, Jr., and Mrs. R. T. Hemblie and daughter, Pauline, were Hope visitors Wednesday.

Leo Gorham made a business trip to Shreveport, La., last week.

Miss Lillian Willis was a visitor in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Boarden and daughter, Hilda made a trip to Highland Sunday.

R. L. Elliott made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worthy of Wrights Chapel were visiting in the home of her sister, Miss Lillian Willis Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Timberlake will leave Wednesday for a visit with her sister in Louisiana.

HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 insertion, 10c per line, minimum 30c

3 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 50c

6 insertions, 6c per line, minimum \$1.00

25 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$4.00

(Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want advertisements accepted only after the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

PHONE 768

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room house, good condition, reasonable. Also three furnished rooms. Call Cohl Grocery 781. 8-813c

FOR RENT—Five room house, Magnolia addition. Phone 1612. J. E. Schooley. 8-64

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 364. 6-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, ground floor. Reasonable. Apply Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain. Phone 315. 8-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sprouted Dorset Irish potatoes for fall planting. Seeley McRae. Phone 75. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Office desk and chair, also piano and music cabinet. Good condition. 302 McRae street. Phone 413. 6-6c.

NOTICE

NOTICE—A. Brookings is requested to go to Hope postoffice for important mail. Signed A. H. B. 11-1tp

NOTICE—Majestic and Philco radio owners, please call me for repair work and service. Hayes McRae. Telephone 762. 10-6tc

STRAYED

STRAYED—One blue mare mule, from Fair ground. Jim Briant. Telephone 370-J. 11-1f

MOTHER NATURE'S SHOP

OUT OUR WAY

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 821

A breath is teasing the nostrils
Of the panting afternoon.
And the leaves excited, are whisper-
ing low.
"The rain will be coming soon."
"The air is cooler; a silver cloud."
In the sky is mounting and glowing;
Oh, rain will be falling in less than
an hour
And fresh sweet wind will be blowing.
The cloud has carried its treasure
away;
The sunset is brzen and stark;
And the dust-heavy leaves are whisp-
ering still.
"Perhaps it will rain in the dark."
Selected.

Miss Affie Hanagan, who has spent
the past two weeks visiting with home
folks left Saturday for her home in
Dallas, Texas.

Chas. C. Newham, Jr., made a busi-
ness trip to Texarkana on Monday.

Miss Anna Norton is spending this
week visiting in Shreveport.

Miss Nora McGregor, who has been
the guest of her brother, G. J. Mc-
Gregor and Mrs. McGregor for the
past two months, left Sunday for a
visit with relatives in Philadelphia,
before sailing for her home in Bristol,
Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart of
Memphis, Tenn., are house guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Htze-
ler on North Elm street.

Mrs. John Wellborn has returned
from an extended stay at Arkadelphia,
where she was musical director and
taught public school methods in
music during the two summer
at Henderson State Teachers College.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison were
week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Mooney at their summer home
near Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wellborn have as
house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Kimball of Hot Springs.

Mrs. Henry Moore of Prescott was
shopping in the city on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson will be hos-
tes to the members of the Wednes-
day Contract Bridge club, Wednesday
afternoon at her home on South Elm
street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Payne and
daughter, Louise and Miss Martin Cole
of Conway are guests of Dr. and Mrs.
W. G. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsly are
spending a few days visiting with
friends in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Suth Davenport and
Miss Mary Billingsly spent Sunday
visiting in Shreveport.

Mrs. D. M. Winley and son, Foster,
Mrs. Brooks Shults and Miss Mary
Billingsly left Tuesday for a motor
trip to Corpus Christie and other
Texas points.

Miss Alta Smith of Little Rock was
the Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Houston.

Little Miss Volla Dean Arnold who
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.
J. Arnold here has returned to her
home in DeAnn.

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Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in
30 minutes, checks a Cold the first
day, and checks Malaria in three days.
666 SALVE FOR BABY'S COLD

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglass and
Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Stevens returned
to their homes in P. e Bluff Monday
after having spent a week visiting
with Mrs. J. R. Stevens, mother of
Mrs. Douglass and Mr. Stevens near
Rocky Mount.

S. A. Austin, wife and daughter, of
Mayfield, Ky., spent Monday night
in the home of Mrs. J. R. Stevens, a
cousin. The Austin family were en-
route from their home to California
where Mr. Austin will attend a mail
carriers convention.

Pittsburgh Beats Chicago Cubs 4-3

Sweetland Yields But Four Hits, Walks 10 Men and Loses

The Pittsburgh Pirates lived up to
their reputation of wrecking pennant
contenders' hopes by defeating the
Chicago Cubs 4 to 3 Monday at Pitts-
burgh.

It was the only game played in either
major league.

Sweetland, of Chicago, pitched ex-
cellent baseball for eight and a third
innings, allowing but four hits, and
striking out five men; but Smith fin-
ished the game for him, although
Sweetland was charged with the de-
feat. Spencer, the Pittsburgh hurler,
yielded only seven scattered safeties
and finished the game.

It was Sweetland's wildness that lost
the game for Chicago. He walked 10
men.

Child Labor Standard Advocated in Bulletin

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Establishment
of a national minimum standard for
child labor was urged Sunday in a
special bulletin of the children's bu-
reau, publishing findings of the White
House conference committee on voca-
tional guidance and child labor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United
States for the Western District of
Arkansas, Texarkana Division,
In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Webb Laster, Jr., of
Hope, in the County of Hempstead,
State and District aforesaid, a Bank-
rupt.

To the Creditors of the above named
Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on Aug.
10, 1931, the above named party was
duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that
the first meeting of the creditors will
be held at my office in the City of
Texarkana on August 21, 1931, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove
their claims, appoint a trustee, exam-
ine the bankrupt and transact such
other business as may properly come
before said meeting.

Bankrupt's claim for exemption will
be investigated at the same time and
place.

GUSTAVUS G. POPE,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
Texarkana, Ark.
August 11, 1931.

Mom'n Pop

WELL, I GOTTA MAKE
A BAWMING SUIT AND
SPORT SHIRTS AND
YOU NEED SHOES,
BEFORE WE CAN
START ON OUR
VACATION
TRIP.

CHEER UP, SUGAR, OUR
BUDGET CALLED FOR
\$25 FOR A VACATION
FUND AND I HAVEN'T
NOW I'M OFF TO
BUY THE WORKS.

WHY, MRS. BOACH, I'VE
BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU
FOR DAYS, DID YOU KISS
THE OLD CHAIR? WE HAVE IT.
OUR AUNT CAME TO TOWN—
WERE WE IN A JAM!
CHICK CLIMBED INTO
YOUR WINDOW.

I'VE BEEN AWAY.
YOU CAN KEEP
THE OLD HEIRLOOM.
YOU GIVE ME
THE \$20 IT COST
TO HAVE
IT DONE OVER
AND WE'LL CALL IT
A SQUARE.

WHAT'S UP?
I THOUGHT
YOU WENT
FOR A SHOPPING
SPREE.

WE BOUGHT A LOT OF
WHAT SHE SPENT TO HAVE
ANY HANNAH'S
RE-FINISHED.

THAT'S THE WAY
A SHOPPING SPREE
WENT. COSTS UP OVER
VACATION. DOUGHTY DART
HEADACHE THAT CHICK
DUT TO GET.



The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Birmingham	77	30	.670
Memphis	63	52	.548
Atlanta	60	54	.526
Chattanooga	58	55	.513
Little Rock	58	56	.509
New Orleans	58	58	.500
Knoxville	43	70	.381
Nashville	40	75	.348

Monday's Results

Birmingham 12, Chattanooga 8.
Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	77	30	.670
Washington	66	43	.606
New York	62	48	.565
Cleveland	50	56	.472
St. Louis	45	60	.429
Chicago	42	64	.398
Boston	41	65	.387
Detroit	41	67	.380

Monday's Results

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	68	40	.630
New York	58	46	.558
Chicago	50	48	.511
Brooklyn	58	52	.527
Boston	52	53	.495
Pittsburgh	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	43	65	.398
Cincinnati	39	70	.358

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3.
Only game played.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That
in pursuance of the authority and
directions contained in the decretal or-
der of the Chancery Court of Hemp-
stead County, made and entered on
the 10th day of July, 1931, in a cer-
tain cause No. 2411, then pending
therein between Hattie A. West, com-
plainant, and Hope Lumber Company,
a Corporation, et al., defendants, the
undersigned, as Commissioner of said
Court, will offer for sale at public
venue to the highest bidder, at the
front door or entrance of the United
States Post Office, in the City of
Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas,
within the hours prescribed by law,
for judicial sales, on Tuesday, the 1st
day of September, 1931, the following
described real estate, situated in
Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

Lot One (1), Two (2), Three (3),
Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Twelve
(12), in Block Seventeen (17), in the
City of Hope, Arkansas.

ALSO, a part of the Northeast Quar-
ter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4
SE1/4) of said Section Twenty-eight (28),
Township Twelve (12) South, Range
Twenty-four (24) West, described as
follows: Commencing at the North-
west corner of the said North-
east Quarter of the Southeast Quarter

and run thence South 601 feet to a
stake, the point of beginning, thence
run South 285 feet, thence run East
105 feet to the center of the public
road or street; thence run North 6 1/2
degrees West 287 feet along the cen-
ter line of said road to a point; thence
West 77 feet, to the point of beginning,
containing 1/2 of an acre, more or less.
ALSO, one lot in the Southwest
corner of the said Northeast Quarter
of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4 SE1/4)
of Section Twenty-eight (28), Town-
ship Twelve (12) South, Range Twen-
ty-four (24) West, described as fol-
lows: Commencing at the Southwest
Corner of the said Northeast Quarter
of the Southeast Quarter above de-
scribed, and thence running North 7
chains and 26 links to the Southwest
corner of the land deeded to A. L.
Bells by Wm. G. Andrews and George
H. Andrews and wife, on September
18, 1907, thence running East 1 chain
and 37 links, thence South 7 chains
and 28 links, thence South 1 chain and
37 links to the point of beginning,
containing 1 acre, more or less.

ALSO, a part of the Southwest
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
(SW1/4 SE1/4) of Section Twenty-eight
(28), Township Twelve (12) South,
Range Twenty-four (24) West, de-
scribed as follows: Beginning
at the Northeast corner of the said
Southwest Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter, thence due West 515 feet to
the East line of Block 16, in the Town
of Hope; thence southeastwardly along
said East line of Blocks numbered 16
and 17 in the said Town of Hope, to
the Southeast corner of said Block
number 17, a distance of 560 feet, said
point being 100 feet at right angles
from the center line of the St. Louis
Iron Mountain and Southern Railway;
thence Northeastwardly parallel with
said center line of said Railway 385
feet to the East line of the Southwest
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of
Section 28, Township 12 South, Range
24 West, thence due North along said
Quarter line 435 feet to the point of
beginning, containing 5 acres, more
or less.

ALSO, a part of the Northwest Quar-
ter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4
SE1/4) of said Section Twenty-eight
(28), Township Twelve (12) South,
Range Twenty-four (24) West, de-
scribed as follows: Commencing at
the Northeast corner of the Northwest
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of
Section Twenty-eight (28), Township

Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-
four (24) West, thence run South 6.03
chains to the point of beginning; thence
run South 3.41 chains; thence
run West 10 chains; thence run North
7 1/2 degrees East 10.52 chains, to the
point of beginning, containing 1.70
acres, more or less.

ALSO, that part of the South 15
acres of the said Northwest Quarter
of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4 SE1/4)

of Section 28, Township 12 South,
Range 24 West, lying East of a line
drawn from the point of intersection
of the Southern boundary line of said
tract with the East side of Block 16,
in the Town of Hope, to the point of
intersection of the North side of said
15 acre tract with the projection
Northward of the line forming the
East boundary of Block One (1), in
the said Town of Hope, containing

about 6 1/2 acres, more or less.

All of said lands above described
being situated in the Southeast Quar-
ter of Section 28, Township 12 South,
Range 24 West, Hempstead County,
Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of
three months, the purchaser being re-
quired to execute a bond as required
by law, and the order and decree of
said Court in said cause, with ap-
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the rate of seven per cent
annum from date of sale,
and a lien being retained on
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